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### **Lake Wichita Water Quality**

Wichita Falls, Texas – Due to a recent report of a potential algae bloom in Lake Wichita, the City of Wichita Falls Public Works Department performed numerous water quality analysis tests through their internal certified lab technicians. These tests were to determine if the lake is safe to use for recreational purposes.

The test results show that the water quality in the lake does indicate an algae bloom, likely due to the exceptionally warm weather a few weeks ago and the lack of rainfall. However, it has been determined that the overall water quality is not harmful to humans or animals. It is still safe to use the lake for recreational purposes.

The Public Works department, in conjunction with the Wichita Falls – Wichita County Public Health District, will continue to monitor the water quality and should it change, will inform the public immediately.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting Daniel Nix, Utilities Operations Manager, at 940-691-1153.

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